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PRIME Minister Ben-Gurion's official visit to Canada was formalized in the joint statement issued by the two Governments. When asked at his press conference what had been the reason for his Canadian trip, Mr. Ben-Gurion answered emphatically, and with the air of one well aware of what he was saying, that surely a visit to Canada was reason enough in itself. This is much truer than the political wiseacres — who write it off as a mere preliminary to coming talks with President Kennedy — like to admit.

NEW ALLIES

Mr. Ben-Gurion has often made it clear that Israel cannot rely on United Nations guarantees while there are Egyptian Migs ten minutes' flight from Tel Aviv. Owing to the East-West tensions that span the U.N. structure that body can do little for peace on its own initiative. It is a different matter altogether where a powerful and rising nation such as Canada is fully resolved to work toward world peace — or, failing that, the reduction of tensions to a tolerable level — and chooses the U.N. for its instrument in preference to gunboat diplomacy. Canada has not fought wars of its own but it has loyally sent men in support of the Commonwealth's struggles in two world wars; and it initiated the UNEF in the face of doubts and criticism. It sends its soldiers to distant positions because its own strength permits it to see that security is no longer assured on a nation's own borders. A U.N. to be used for building peace is something Israel is prepared to welcome wholeheartedly in place of a system that may only paralyze one's defences after it has failed to prevent aggression. This may have formed the gist of Mr. Ben-Gurion's talk with Mr. Hammarskjold in New York yesterday.

As for the causes of the tensions, the two Premiers found themselves in full agreement that they stem basically from the great gap in living standards between the western nations and those of the Afro-Asian countries. Before the days of quick communication and easy movement, the gap was a total cleavage that left the world in two distinct halves and ruled out any question of comparisons. Today all peoples know that they need not go hungry, but they may not always possess the political sophistication to select the help most favourable to their own long-term interests. This is a problem in which Prime Minister Diefenbaker is urgently interested for Canada has spent five billion on aid projects that have not always been successful, where some of Israel's shoestring programmes have proved workable and stimulating in new countries.

These are broad areas of agreement against which such specific issues as the refugee question can be viewed in their proper proportion. Mr. Diefenbaker is said to have found Mr Ben-Gurion's views stimulating and encouraging in their realistic analysis of practical issues and probabilities and unwavering determination to fight for progress and security in Israel; and also in his deep faith in the destiny of the Jewish nation which the Canadian Premier fully accepts.

There is no indication up to the present that anything concrete emerged from the Ottawa talks — unless Mr. Ben-Gurion's reference to a renewed guarantee of Middle East frontiers indicates that he obtained a promise of Canadian help for such a project. But it may safely be assumed that Israel, and Canada as well, feel that they have acquired a staunch and understanding new ally in the urgent fight for world peace.

Fracas at African Labour Conference

CASABLANCA (AP).— Three persons were seriously injured on Saturday in a clash between rival Moroccan labour unions in front of a hall where the conference for African labour unity is being held.

Rich Koreans Held, Dailies Closed Down

SEOUL (AP).—The South Korean Junta yesterday closed 381 small newspapers and press agencies in what it called a massive crackdown on profiteering and corruption.

The 381 papers and agencies had their registrations cancelled on grounds they were ridden with graft and payola.

More than 200 members of their staffs reportedly have been rounded up since the May 16 Army *coup d'état* to answer to various swindling and assault charges. The decree left South Korea with 39 daily papers compared to 115 publishing during the overthrown regime of John M. Chang.

(Reports in Tokyo say that more arrests of businessmen are expected. They will appear before a court martial from which there is no appeal.

(The junta is expected to study transactions involving former Japanese properties taken over by Koreans after the defeat of Japan in World War II. The reports said that more than 100 persons may be arrested in connection with these investigations.)

The South Korean Charter of the International Press Institute announced yesterday that it will send a five-man delegation to the IPI annual meeting which opens in Tel Aviv tomorrow. The sending of the delegation has been approved by the Council.

9 More 'Riders' Held in Jackson

JACKSON, Mississippi (Reuter). — Nine negro "Freedom Riders" were arrested yesterday after refusing to leave a "whites only" waiting room at a bus station here.

Their arrest brought the number of anti-racialists in Mississippi jails to 31.

Five others remain in jail in Montgomery, capital of neighbouring Alabama. But soon after the Jackson arrests, another group of nine "riders" used white rest-room facilities in Montgomery's bus depot without interference. They then left by bus for Jackson.

The nine students arrested here yesterday — four girls and five men — were taken into custody on a charge of breach of the peace after disobeying police orders to leave the waiting room.

Other "Freedom Riders" were reported on the move in the South this weekend.

In Oklahoma City, film actor Charlton Heston on Saturday headed a protest march of about 80 demonstrators, including 50 Negroes, against segregation at eating houses there.

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POLISH DELEGATES TO MAKI CONGRESS

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A two-man delegation of the Polish United Workers Party arrived by Swissair last night to take part in the 14th congress of the Israel Communist Party which opens in Jaffa this week.

The two visitors are Josef Cziak, head of the International Department of his party's Central Committee, and Mr. Wincsenti Krasuko, head of the Cultural Department.

Legal Status if FLN Renounces Terrorism

EVIAN (Reuter).—France is ready to discuss legalizing the Algerian insurgent National Liberation Front as a political party if it orders a cease-fire and renounces terrorism as a political weapon, reliable sources here said yesterday.

Sources close to the French delegation at the week-old Franco-Algerian peace talks here linked this possibility squarely with firm guarantees for Algeria's one million Europeans — an issue on which the two sides clashed over the weekend.

France wants dual nationality and other guarantees for Europeans in an independent Algeria. But the insurgent delegation's spokesman, Ridah Malek, said on Saturday night they must either choose Algerian nationality, with equal rights and duties as the Moslems, or be treated as foreigners.

In Algeria and France there were several acts of terrorism. Thirteen persons, including five children, were injured when a Moslem terrorist tossed a grenade into a crowd of bathers at a beach 25 miles west of Algiers. The attacker was captured by police. In Oran, two explosive charges damaged a Moslem-owned lorry.

Paris Violence

In north-west Paris, Moslem gunmen shot dead an off-duty policeman as he drove a car. Later a North African armed with a pistol was arrested. Two blasts within five minutes damaged a garage and a cycle shop in the suburbs of Paris.

Ex-Generals Maurice Challe and Andre Zeller go on trial before a military court in Paris today, knowing they face possible death sentences if they are convicted of charges of leading last month's abortive Army rebellion in Algeria.

Two other leaders of the rebellion, ex-Generals Salan and Jouhaud, are still at large.

Morocco Opposed To Algeria Partition

RABAT (Reuter). — The Moroccan Information Minister, Moulay Ahmed el Alaoui, said last night that any partitioning of Algeria by France would risk spreading the Algerian war to the rest of North Africa.

Commenting at a press conference on the progress of the peace talks at Evian, the Minister said: "Morocco will never tolerate, and will oppose if need be, the partitioning of Algeria.

"The French in Algeria must have their place," El Alaoui went on.

He pointed out that in Morocco French settlers had no special rights or privileges "but they live here in all safety with the Moroccans."

Both Sides Wary Over 'Summit'

VIENNA (Reuter). — Prime Minister Khrushchev arrived in Kiev yesterday on his way to Vienna to meet with President Kennedy next Saturday — while both Russia and the U.S. warned that the two-day meeting could not solve all problems between them.

In Washington, President Kennedy told a Democratic Party dinner that the talks he would have with Mr. Khrushchev were not intended to solve a series of specific problems or bring about specific changes in relationships.

Such changes, he said, could come only with negotiations that would "leave a permanent mark on the chances of peace."

Mr. Kennedy said that he will tell Mr. Khrushchev the U.S. is determined to "resist all those who seek the destruction of freedom."

In Moscow, the Soviet Communist Party paper, "Pravda" said: "It would be unthinkable to expect two days' talks to clear up all the controversial problems accumulated during the long years of cold war."

But it added: "The burning problems of our times cannot be shelved indefinitely."

De Gaulle Meeting With 'K' Said Due

TUNIS (AP). — President de Gaulle plans to meet Premier Khrushchev "in the very near future," the usualy well-informed Tunisian weekly, "Afrique Action," said yesterday.

It said Gen. de Gaulle would like to see Mr. Khrushchev shortly after the Soviet leader meets with President Kennedy next week-end in Vienna.

Adlai Stevenson To Tour S. America

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Mr. Adlai Stevenson, chief U.S. delegate to the U.N., will make a goodwill tour of South American countries on behalf of President Kennedy next month.

Announcing this yesterday, President Kennedy said Mr. Stevenson's journey would contribute immeasurably to preparations for the mid-July meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council in Montevideo.

Belgrade May Cut Ties with Albania

BELGRADE (AP). — Diplomatic observers here believe that Yugoslavia will sever diplomatic relations with Albania as a result of the Tirana trial of nine Albanians on espionage charges.

The group was accused of plotting on behalf of Yugoslavia, Greece and the U.S. Sixth Fleet. Yugoslavia earlier denied the accusations.

The official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug commented yesterday that the trial was aimed at worsening relations between Yugoslavia and Albania. It said that testimony showed that the "false accusations and slanders" also were aimed at frightening the Albanian people.

Cabinet Agrees To Repeal Exit Visas

The Cabinet decided yesterday, by common consent, to submit to the Knesset a bill repealing the emergency regulations requiring exit visas.

While agreement must still be reached on a number of points by the Ministers of Justice and Interior, the bill will be submitted to the Knesset in time for it to become law before the Knesset recess in three weeks, the Government Secretary stated.

The only problem involved is a fiscal one: Last year the exit permit fee yielded IL1.7m., and the current budget provides for a similar amount. The Cabinet agreed that repeal of the exit permit regulations by the Knesset will have to be linked with some alternative source of revenue, but did not discuss possible alternatives.

The exit permit regulation was first promulgated in 1948 and has been extended periodically ever since. In 1960, 56,000 exit permits were issued.

The Cabinet communique stated:

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting decided on the appointment of a Wine Grapes Board and a Board for the Production and Marketing of Flowers, Bulbs and Garden Plants.

It was decided that Israel join the Convention on the International Computation Centre.

It was decided to present to the Knesset a bill regarding the abolition of the need for exit permits for abroad.

A number of administrative matters were discussed.

Brand and Wife To Testify Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two of the leading figures in the Budapest Rescue Committee which bargained with Eichmann following his "blood for goods" proposal are scheduled to take the witness stand at the Eichmann trial in Jerusalem today. They are Mr. Yoel Brand, and his wife, Hansi.

It was to Mr. Brand that Eichmann offered to "sell" one million Jews for 10,000 trucks. Mr. Brand was flown to Istanbul in a German diplomatic plane. En route to this country he was arrested by the British Intelligence. The offer was not accepted by the Allies.

While Mr. Brand was under house arrest in Cairo, his wife carried on the work of the Rescue Committee, together with the late Israel Kastner.

It is expected their statements will be substantiated with documents, many of them in English. Some of these documents have not hitherto been published and may throw new light on the entire matter of the negotiations.

The first witness to take the stand today, Dr. Gustave Gilbert, Professor of Psychology at Long Island University, interviewed the leading Nazis in Nuremberg prison.

Meanwhile, it is learned the prosecution would agree should Dr. Robert Servatius, defence counsel, ask for a brief recess after the prosecution finishes its case, in order to prepare his own case. Dr. Servatius has hinted several times in court that he is burdened down with work.

SWASTIKA DAUBERS JAILED IN HUNGARY

VIENNA (INA). — Three Hungarians were sentenced to prison terms ranging up to five years over the weekend for having defaced the walls of a town in Hungary with swastikas and Nazi slogans. The men also desecrated Jewish graves and defaced various Communist monuments, it was reported here.

Ben-Gurion Arrives in New York, Sees Dag on 'General Problems'

Gala Reception in Montreal

By LEA BEN DOR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

MONTREAL. — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion spent a quiet Sabbath reading mainly the Bible and preparing his talks with the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, in addition to President Kennedy in New York.

Meanwhile, the hotel where he stayed and those in the neighbourhood were filling with some 1,500 guests invited to Ambassador Ya'acov Herzog's gala reception held in the evening at the Windsor Hotel.

This brought together veterans of the Poalei Zion and community leaders, and persons prominent in fund-raising from all over Canada.

The Premier was mobbed at the receiving line but had a few personal words with many old acquaintances. When he realized that handshakes for all was an impossible project, he addressed the jammed crowd.

Even when invisible in a screened room, where he talked privately with some of the guests, there was an extraordinarily exhilarated atmosphere among the others who nibbled cocktail size *gefilte* fish and other traditional delicacies with their champagne.

Canadian Jews feel they had a share in Israel's Prime Minister and have taken an immense pride in the warmth and respect with which he has been received here on all sides. It is known that the Premier is also deeply moved by the friendly reception and the sincere interest shown in Israel's contribution to the world picture.

Meets Pearson

Shortly before midnight on Saturday, the Canadian Opposition leader, Mr Lester Pearson, called on Mr. Ben-Gurion at the latter's hotel and remained closeted with him for almost an hour.

On Friday the picturesque and ancient city of Quebec seemed delighted to welcome Israel's celebrated Premier as a compliment to the French-speaking section of Canada.

The little airport there hummed with activity and a faint undertone of anxiety as preparations were changed at the last minute to get Mr. Ben-Gurion out of the heavy rain and blustering wind for an indoor reception.

Provincial Premier Lesage, widely reputed to be the next Liberal candidate for Premiership, smiled at Mr. Ben-Gurion's creaking French and thanked him for using it. Mr. Ben-Gurion joined Mr. Lesage for a short session.

Through the teeming rain, Mr. Ben-Gurion raced busily to the Town Hall where the Mayor and he became involved in a debate on election systems, and on to the Lieutenant-Governor's where a guard of honour presented arms, and a bugle sounded a welcome.

While the dripping entourage climbed in and out of the long line of cars, Mr. Ben-Gurion stopped to ask that the soldiers of the guard of honour be withdrawn out of the rain.

He ran up and down the stairs and along the passages, joking with his hosts and with newspapermen.

At the press conference here, where he was firm and outspoken, he was unexpectedly mild on the Zionist question, saying, "I believe Zionists are Jews on their way to Israel. Other Zionists may think differently, but we believe in freedom of thought."

B-G to Meet With Macmillan Friday

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. David Ben-Gurion will spend next week-end privately in Britain after his visit to North America, it was announced here yesterday.

He will meet Prime Minister Macmillan on Friday, the day of his arrival, and will see Lord Home, the Foreign Secretary, the following Monday.

He is due to go to Paris later that day.

Talks with Kennedy Tomorrow

NEW YORK (Reuter).—Mr. David Ben-Gurion arrived here from Montreal yesterday afternoon in a Canadian Transport Department Viscount plane to begin the second stage of his North American tour.

The Israeli leader, who had spent four days in Canada, having consultations with Premier John Diefenbaker and meeting Canadian Jewish leaders, said in a statement on arrival that he had "most interesting and useful talks on various international questions, including the Middle East, with Mr. Diefenbaker and other leading figures. I was deeply moved by the warmth of the reception tendered to me and by the friendship I felt on the part of all segments of the population toward Israel."

Referring to his visit to the U.S., Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "I always enjoy visiting this great land, both because of its leadership in the family of freedom and because of the close ties of friendship between our two peoples.

"I am looking forward to my meeting with President Kennedy (with whom he meets tomorrow). I first met the President on the occasion of his visit to Israel in 1951. Last year in Washington I had the pleasure of renewing our acquaintance."

A few hours after his arrival here, the Premier called on Mr. Dag Hammarskjold at the U.N. Secretary-General's Manhattan townhouse, close to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where Mr. Ben-Gurion is staying. He was accompanied by Mr. Michael Comay, chief Israeli delegate to the U.N.

After a two-hour session, all that could be learned was that they engaged in a review of general international problems, including the Middle East, but did not touch upon any specific issues.

In Jovial Mood

The Premier was in a jovial mood as he stepped from the twin-engine plane and was greeted by a throng of Israeli officials and friends.

Dressed in a black suit, waistcoat and black striped silk tie, he shook hands warmly with Mr. Avraham Harman, the Israel Ambassador to the U.S., Mr. Comay, and Mr. Binyamin Eliav, Consul-General in New York.

He had a special greeting for Mr. Ogden Reid, former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, who was at the airport with Mrs. Reid and one of their sons.

After posing for photographers, he acknowledged the cheers of a group of banner-waving schoolchildren from two Jewish schools in New York, who welcomed him in Hebrew.

Two hundred yards away, behind barricades, a large number of New York's Jewish population strained for a glimpse of Mr. Ben-Gurion as he walked to a battery of microphones to read his statement in English.

Despite a strong guard of airport police, several reporters broke through and questioned the Prime Minister.

Asked what was on the agenda for his meeting with President Kennedy, he said: "You must ask the President."

A reporter asked Mr. Ben-Gurion if he expected any trouble during the summer in the Middle East. Smiling, he said, "I don't expect any trouble in the Middle East this summer."

He was then asked if he expected any trouble with Jordan. "I don't see why there should be any trouble with Jordan," he replied.

As police moved in to clear a path for him, Mr. Ben-Gurion gave a particularly warm handshake to Squadron Leader G. Meinnes of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who had been his personal aide during his Canadian visit.

In Philadelphia Today

The Israeli leader today motors to Philadelphia to be guest of honour at a dinner given by the Board of Governors of the State of Israel Bonds organization, which is marking its 10th anniversary.

Mr. Ben-Gurion inaugurated the first Israel Bond effort in the U.S. 10 years ago.

Earlier, Mr. Ben-Gurion will attend a civic reception in his honour during which the Mayor, Mr. Richard Dilworth, will present him with Philadelphia's Citizens' Gold Medal. The Prime Minister is expected to speak at both functions.

Mr. Michael Comay, Israel's chief delegate to the U.N., will give a diplomatic luncheon for the Prime Minister tomorrow at which he will have the chance to meet delegation chiefs to the 99-member world organization.

Later Mr. Ben-Gurion will meet leaders of American Jewish organizations informally at a cocktail party.

Before he leaves on Thursday, the Prime Minister is to receive a visit from Mr. Adlai Stevenson, chief U.S. U.N. delegate. Mr. Ben-Gurion is expected to fly to London on Thursday night.

Hailed by 'N.Y. Times'

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The "New York Times" yesterday said: "New York will have as a welcome guest this week the remarkable leader of a remarkable nation, Premier David Ben-Gurion of Israel.

"Under his guidance, Israel has surmounted incredible difficulties, and made great strides in developing its resources for the benefits of the people in a democratic political climate.

"Although Premier Ben-Gurion's latest controversy with the Zionist movement has received much publicity lately, he is well aware that Israel's chief needs are the achievement of real peace with its Arab neighbours and the general relaxation of tension in the Middle East.

"The Premier's visit here will undoubtedly see him trying to make progress toward these desirable ends," the newspaper concluded.

S. African Forces Massed On Eve of 3-Day Strike

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — South Africa's Government massed this country's biggest show of power since World War II to keep the peace this morning when non-white workers are scheduled to start a three-day strike protesting against segregation and denial of political rights and proclamation of a Republic on Wednesday.

South Africa's entire police force will be on duty at dawn to protect those who want to go to work. Backing the police will be all the armed forces — reinforced by the recent emergency call-up of an estimated 5,000 reservists.

Police chiefs in Johannesburg and other major cities reported yesterday "all quiet and under control so far."

African workers have been threatened with the loss of wages, the loss of their jobs and possible banishment from the cities to remote reserves if they strike. There also have been various recent splits in the African ranks with the big pan-African Congress calling on its followers to ignore the strike call.

Leaders in Jail

Another factor that weakened the Africans' protest programme is that most of their experienced leaders have been jailed or have fled to exile since last year's racial upheaval. Furthermore, several massive police raids in the past few weeks jailed another estimated 10,000 suspected African troublemakers and have driven new leaders into hiding.

The climax of strikes and protest demonstrations was originally planned to occur on Wednesday when the new South African Republic will be ceremoniously inaugurated at the administrative capital of Pretoria, where Charles Swart is to be sworn in as first State President.

(South Africa on Brink — P.4)

Troops to Angola

LISBON (Reute). — Brigadier Mario Silva, Portuguese Army Minister, said here yesterday that civilians in Angola, "including women and children," would, if necessary, fight alongside Portuguese troops.

The Minister made his statement in a speech marking the sailing of 1,850 troops aboard the liner Niassa (10,912 tons) to reinforce the Portuguese garrison in Angola.

Egypt Frees 10 Israelis, But 'Bars' Return to Homeland

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Foreign Ministry yesterday confirmed it has been advised by the International Red Cross that ten Israelis, captured by Egyptian authorities after having illegally crossed the border at various times during the past two years, were being transferred from Cairo to Rome.

The Egyptian Government decided to expel the prisoners and turn them over to the Red Cross on condition that they are not allowed to return to Israel.

Nine of the Israelis, who, according to Foreign Ministry sources were interrogated and mistreated before their release, are:

Avraham Ben-Eli, 42 who returned to Israel in 1953 after emigrating to Germany in 1950;

Shlomo Yitzhak and Esther Pruz, who only several months ago crossed the border because their parents refused them permission to marry;

Alexander Solomko, 34, a journalist born in Alexandria;

Edward Sasson, 25, a carpenter in Tel Yosef;

Yisrael Klemant, 24 of Ashkelon, an immigrant from Tripoli;

Bernard Meir, 22, an Army paratrooper;

Shaul Avraham Levi, 46, born in Israel, married and the father of five children;

Philip Fruhling, 25, who immigrated from Rumania in 1959.

The identity of the tenth person is not known.

Meanwhile, Klemant's parents in Ashkelon told "Itim" they had received a letter from their son in Genoa, reporting that the Red Cross was arranging passage for the group to Brazil.

The Klemants said their son had asked them to arrange for his return to Israel, although he was aware that he faced a court martial for desertion from the Army when he drove across the Gaza Strip border in an Army vehicle six years ago.

He reportedly wrote that he loved Israel, and had crossed the border in a fit of depression, hoping that the Egyptians would open fire on him and kill him.

The Klemants said they had applied several times to the Mixed Armistice Commission and the Red Cross for their son's return.

$494.5m. in Bonds

PHILADELPHIA (Reuter). — A total of $494,819,950—which "exceeded all expectations" — has been raised through the sale of State of Israel Bonds in the past decade, it was announced officially last night, on the eve of a visit to this city by Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Of the total, $424,641,500 worth of Bonds were sold in the U.S., according to a report to the National Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization.

In a statement, Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Vice-President of the Organization, said: "The record response to the Israel Bond campaign has made it the largest public loan ever floated in the U.S. by any foreign country."

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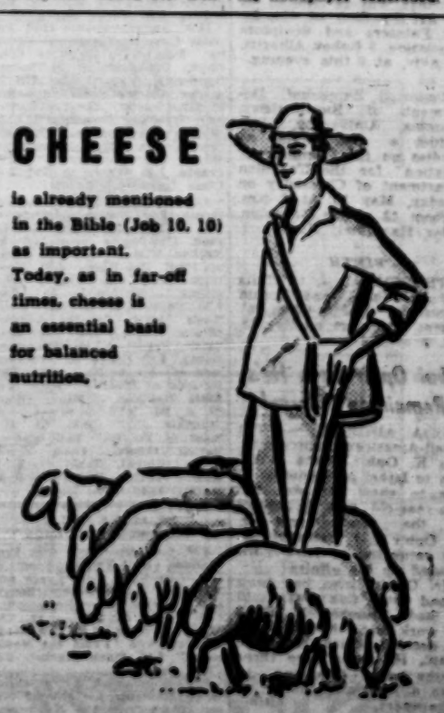
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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained at luncheon the Minister of Education and Culture and Mrs. Abba Eban; the Rector and Acting President of the Hebrew University and Mrs. Yoel Racah; the Pro-Rector of the University and Mrs. Binyamin Mazar; the Acting Vice-President of the University and Mrs. Gerhard Liebes; and Prof. and Mrs. Aryeh Dvoretzky.

The President yesterday received Mr. Baruch Bag, Administrative Director of the Wingate Institute.

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The Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. Rogelio R. Tristany yesterday gave a dinner in honour of Dr. Frondizi, Rector of the University of Buenos Aires. The guests included the Ambassadors of Guatemala, Mexico, and Colombia; the Minister of Education and Culture and Mrs. Abba Eban; the Rector of the Hebrew University and Mrs. Yoel Racah; Prof. and Mrs. Yigael Yadin; the President of the Institute for Cultural Relations Israel-Iberoamerica and Mrs. Ya'acov Tsur; the Director of the Institute and Mrs. Benno Weiser; the Cultural Attaché of the French and American Embassies, and senior Foreign Ministry and Embassy officials.

On Saturday, Prof. Frondizi was guest of the Speaker of the Knesset and Mrs. Kadish Luz at their home in Kibbutz Degania B.

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The President of the Supreme Court, Justice Yitzhak Olshan, yesterday received Chief Justice Barra O'Brien, President of the Cyprus Supreme Court.

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The members of the Congolese (Brazzaville) study mission yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot and the Agricultural Research Station at Beit Dagon. In the morning they attended Mass at the Church of St. Joseph in Jaffa.

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Mrs. Daphne Sieff, Chairman of the British Wizo Federation, and Mrs. Phoebe W. Leon, its Honorary Secretary, were the guests of the World Wizo Executive at a dinner at the Armon Hotel in Tel Aviv on Saturday night. Mrs. Rebecca D. Sieff, O.B.E., President of World Wizo, was also present. Mrs. T. Sauser-Zeissler, Vice-Chairman of the World Wizo Executive, welcomed the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Khan, of N.Y., were received at the Jewish Agency yesterday by Dr. Moshe Avidor, the Director-General, and Mr. Woolf Perry, Deputy Chairman of the Keren Hayesod.

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The Charter Meeting of the Givatayim Rotary Club took place yesterday at the ORT Technical School, Givatayim. Mr. Wellesley Aron, the Governor of R.I. District 199, presented the Charter to the new Club.

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Sir Leon Simon, who was prevented from leaving for the U.K. because of sudden illness, is now recuperating at the Elisha Hospital in Haifa.

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An exhibition of ceramics by Gedula Schweig-Ogen was opened on Saturday in Artists House, Jerusalem.

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An exhibition of Prints and Drawings will be opened at the Art Pavilion of the Israel Painters and Sculptors Association, 9 Rehov Alharizi, Tel Aviv, at 6 this evening.

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Professor S. Zamenhof, Department of Biochemistry, Columbia University, will conduct a Colloquium on "Studies on the Chemistry of Mutation" for the Technion Department of Chemistry on Tuesday, May 30, at 8 p.m. in room 12 of the Technion, Hadar Hacarmel, Haifa.

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BIRTH

PETRUSCHKA — to Tsila (neé Yehoshua) and Yoram Petruschka, Ramat-Chen, at present Jerusalem, on May 25, 1961, a second son.

Shai Ophir Says He's Remaining in Israel

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Israeli-American pantomimist, Shai K. Ophir, plans to return to Israel permanently in time to enrol his six- and nine-year-old sons in school for the coming year, Mr. Ophir said yesterday before returning to New York to wind up his affairs.

Mr. Ophir, who has been abroad about five years, said he had "numerous" offers for work here but had not yet decided which he would accept. He came here three months ago intending to make a fortnight's series of appearances. (Itim.)

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W. German Press Speculates On Character of S.S. Killers

BONN (INA).—The West German press continues to cover the Eichmann trial in detail, although news from the Jerusalem court is no longer placed on front pages. To a large extent, it is preoccupied with the problem of what manner of men the S.S. murderers were.

"Die Zeit" this week reported that periods when prosecutor Gideon Hausner presented documents to the court, horrible as the dry statistical facts may be, are regarded as "a relief" for German reporters in contrast to witness testimony, which they write, "are a shock over and over again."

Much admiration for the "objective" and "correct" conduct of the proceedings is expressed in the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung," the "Frankfurter Rundschau," "Die Welt" and other dailies. Commentators wonder how Judge Moshe Landau finds it possible to keep all this monstrosity within the framework of law, and express relief over the "hospitality and friendly attitude" of the Israeli population. They had not expected it.

They also relieved that East German attorney Friedrich Kaul has not been able to propagandize the court and the population.

One of the Just

Pastor Heinrich Grueber's testimony last week was given much attention. The "Frankfurter Rundschau" regarded him as "one of the just" whose life and personality rescue the German people from collective condemnation and guilt.

There is much editorial speculation about the character of S.S. murderers and of the man in the glass box. Their monstrosities are called "indescribable" and "incomprehensible," especially in view of the fact that before and after the atrocities against the Jews, they seemed to go back to living "normal lives." Eichmann's movements, his gestures and facial expressions are described in detail, and always there is speculation about "what might be going on behind this stone face."

There is also considerable interest in what might have moved Dr. Robert Servatius to defend Eichmann and some apprehension that his main defence for the monster later will be that "all the German people" are to blame and that the IVB4 chief was only "a small cog in the whole catastrophe of the German people."

German television is continuing its twice-weekly half-hour report of the trial. Besides court proceedings, the TV programme has been presenting interviews with Israeli journalists and emigrants from Germany.

Eichmann 'Saved Jews,' His Son Declares

WASHINGTON (INA). — Adolf Eichmann's son, Nicholas, 25, said yesterday that his father had saved "Jews who are now living, very rich, maybe."

In an interview with the "Washington Post," he added, "But will they testify? No, no, you can't get this out of a Jew." He declared: "Five million Jews did not die... not even two... this is a figure out of the sky.

"My father is not guilty," he asserted.

Nicholas Eichmann said that Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, is still alive. "He is not as poor as my father was. Not even the Jews with millions of dollars can get him. It is always the same. That one who has nothing is going to be blamed for everything. One who has everything gets away," he said.

U.S. Government sources said that Nicholas had been granted a visitor's visa because he has been neither charged nor convicted of any crimes and noted that he is free to express his individual views on the Jewish question.

One of his sponsors here was identified as the Washington newspaperman, Jack Anderson, who "found" Nicholas last year and has now got him to cooperate on a book in Washington which Mr. Anderson hopes will be a best seller.

GERMAN POLICE CHIEF HELD FOR WAR CRIMES

BONN (Reuter). — Wilhelm Doering, 49-year-old police chief of Siegburg, 20 km. east of Bonn, has been arrested on war crimes charges, the Bonn Prosecutor's office announced yesterday. He is said to have taken part in the shooting of Jews in German-occupied Russia in 1941.

Todd A-O Cinema Opening in Haifa

HAIFA. — The 1,000-seat Ron Cinema, equipped to show wide-screen Todd A-O films, will open in Rehov Hehalutz in July.

The cinema manager, Mr. Haim Eshel, an expert in the field, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the hall will be air-conditioned. Twenty-three loudspeakers will be located around the hall for stereophonic sound. The film will be projected on to the huge curving screen in a straight line, as against the downward angle customary in conventional halls.

Another innovation will be an underground parking lot for 40 cars. Films will be shown without an interval, and the time when the feature goes on will be advertised in advance so that whoever wants to can miss the short and advertising slides.

State Grants To Education, Health

Over 90 per cent of the IL26m. of grants issued by the Government to non-Governmental social services in 1959-60 went to education and health, according to the figures published in the State Controller's Annual Report.

The Report, tabled recently in the Knesset, shows that the chief recipients were the Hebrew University (IL7.7m., as compared with IL2.8m. five years previously) and Kupat Holim (IL7.7m. as compared with IL3.9m.). The Technion received IL3.48m., and the Weizmann Institute IL1.7m.

Other grantees include Hadassah (IL495,000), the National Sick Fund, affiliated to Herut (IL298,000), the ORT vocational training network (IL220,000), the Histadrut's Working Youth Organization (IL330,000), the two Jerusalem hospitals, Shaarei Tzedek (IL127,000) and Bikur Holim (IL117,000), and the Arabic newspaper Al-Yom (IL118,000). Habimah, the national theatre, received IL100,000 a year.

VISITORS' GALLERY

'Economist's' Dictatorial Editor

On Sunday or Monday all over the world, men of affairs stop dictating letters or convening policy conferences and open their weekly copy of the London "Economist." One can find it equally on an august desk in Washington or in a Corbusier-designed Ministry in Asia. Yet dare propose the idea that it is an "institution" to its editor, Mr. Donald Tyerman, and one is immediately subjected to a blast of his biting humour: "I hate the idea that I've worked most of my life for institutions. I can't accept the notion that they are anything but good newspapers."

By "they," Mr. Tyerman also includes the 12 years he was Deputy Editor of "The Times" and the two years he was Deputy Editor of both the "Economist" and the "Observer." He also wishes to explode the modern legend about these papers being opinion-formers and mind-fillers of what is called the "Establishment."

"Like most newspapermen, I spend most of my time in the office, not meeting with members of the so-called establishment," he declares. "Of course you might say that the Chancellor of the Exchequer was a member of the 'Economist establishment'," he added jocularly.

I Invented Henry

When asked for his opinion of the articles by Henry Fairlie, who is said to have invented the term "establishment," he dismissed the question with a "Well, after all I invented Henry."

After a short conversation with Mr. Tyerman, one emerges with the impression of a no-nonsense, hard working and fighting journalist. As a true Yorkshireman, Mr. Tyerman is indeed outspoken. He was born in Middlesborough in 1908. One can readily believe when he says of himself: "I am, in a sense, the most dictatorial editor in London" — for, under the charter of the company which owns the journal, the Board of Directors of the "Economist" cannot interfere with editorial policy nor with editorial expenditure. Indeed, the "Economist" has in recent times strongly annoyed British officialdom, not only by its violent criticism of the Suez campaign but by its now famous editorial recommendation of January 1959 to "sell out the British Empire."

Mr. Tyerman is here to preside over the Tenth Assembly of the International Press Institute. He was elected Chairman of its Executive a year ago, a logical development of a fighting journalistic career to which the 24 years since he graduated from Brasenose College, Oxford, have been devoted.

He believes that the I.P.I. justifies its existence by bringing together desk-bound editors "who usually never move around." The I.P.I., as he sees it, is the watchdog of the freedom of the press and the free flow of news across frontiers. He prides himself on the fact that "the I.P.I. doesn't just meet to make windy resolutions — in fact, we hardly ever pass resolutions at all." However, this Assembly, one gathers, may consider a protest against press restrictions in Ceylon should the Ceylon Press Bill be enacted this week in Colombo.

Middle East Trouble

The Assembly will also hear reports on the free flow of information in the Middle East. Mr. Tyerman admits that one of the difficulties involved here is that journalists posted in Arab countries are in danger of "encountering trouble over there" should they come to report at a convention taking place in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Tyerman notes that the Institute "makes a general effort to raise our journalistic standards, both technically and as far as our responsibility is concerned." One of its projects in this field was organizing the world trip of Japanese science writers "so that they could write better about their subject."

—MARK SEGAL

U.S. Champ Leaps Over 27 Feet in Broad Jump

MODESTO, California (AP). —Olympic and world champion Ralph Boston on Saturday night became the first human to broad-jump 27 feet (8.230 metres) — surpassing the record by a half inch.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM
3.30, 7, & 9.

CHEN: Mi Ultimo Tango
EDEN: The Big Operator
EDISON: World by Night
HABIRAH: The Great Impostor 3.30, 7, 9.15.
JERUSALEM: The Pyjama Game
OR GIL: The Tall Story
ORION: Histoire d'Amour (4, 8)
ORNA: Anastasia
RON: The Gun Runners
SEMADAR: Boris Godunov (7, 9).
STUDIO: The Young Philadelphians (3.30, 6.45, 9)
TEL OR: Pollyanna
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4, 7.30, 9.30

ALLENBY: Elmer Gantry (4, 7.10, 9.35)
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BEN YEHUDA: The Virgin Spring (7.30, 9.30)
CHEN: Rocco and his Brothers (3.30, 6.30, 9.30)
EDEN: Dalila (4, 7, 9)
ESTHER: Butterfield 8
GAT: The Scarlet Pimpernel
HOD: Spellbound (4, 7.15, 9.30)
MAXIM: Private Property (3.30, 7.30, 9.30)
MIGDALOR: Ocean's 11.
MOGRABI: Un Soir Sur La Plage
OPHIR: Spartacus (4, 8)
PARIS: Les Grandes Familles 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30)
ORION: Moment of Danger
PEER: Les Jeux de L'amour (4, 7.30, 9.30)
SHDEROTH: Voulez-vous Danser avec moi
TAMAR: Parlez Moi d'Amour
TCHELET: The Idiot
TEL AVIV: Wizard of Baghdad
YARON: Career
ZAFON: Can Can (7, 9.30)
ZAMIR: The Stranger
RAMAT GAN: North to Alaska
AMPHITHEATRE: Because they're Young (7.30, 9.30)

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AMPHITHEATRE: Flaming Star
ARMON: La Francaise et L'amour (3.45, 6.30, 9)
ATZMON: World by Night
EN DOR: Jerusalem Liberatta (6.45, 9)
KAL OR: La Valse du Gorille
MAY: Carry on Constable
MIRON: The Subterraneans
MORIAH: Happy Anniversary
ORAH: Portrait in Black
ORION: Man from God's Country
ORLY: The Gazebo (6.45, 9)
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TAMAR: Oklahoma (3.30, 6.30, 9)

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WHAT'S ON

JERUSALEM

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• **New Israel Films:** —
Daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon, 1 p.m.

Rubin Academy: Illustrated lecture, Jerome Lowenthal and Ronit Amir on Schubert's Sonatas, 8.30 p.m.

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• **Exhibitions:** —
Archaeological Museum Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, New exhibitions. New Excavations at Akhziv. Exhibition of the month: Phoenician figurines from Akhziv. Permanent Exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

Exhibition of Ceramics by Gdula Schweig-Ogen; Paintings by Hannah and Abraham Yakin. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.

"Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.

Bezalel National Museum, Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Paintings by Lutka Pink, Paris. Miniatures, watercolours and ink drawings by Julius Bissier. Etchings by Anton Heyboer. French Prints of the 19th Century — from the Museum Collection. Sun.-Thur. 9-1, 3.30-6.

Bezalel Art Library: Oskar Kokoschka — on his 75th birthday; Modern Austrian painting. New acquisitions. Sun.-Thur., 9-2.30; Fri., 9-1.

Opening of Spring Exhibition, new works by the Gallery Artists, Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23523, Daily 9-1, 4-7.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah: "Lado" Jugoslav Folk Song and Dance Troupe, 8.30 p.m.

Ohel: "The Witch," 8.30 p.m.

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Z.O.A. House, 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.; Youth Concert 8.30 p.m.
Visit Hadassah Club, 30 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

• **Tours:** —
Moetzet Hapoalot, Pioneer Women. Free tour from Sunday through Wednesday, 9 a.m., from the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg., 93 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv. Tel. 21211.

• **Zoological Gardens:** —
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• **Exhibitions:** —
Ancient glass and Wedgewood Pottery, Museum Ha'aretz, 10-5 p.m. Rubinstein Pavilion. Pinhas Sha'ar paintings and mosaics. Opening today, 5 p.m. Also permanent exhibition of Israel Artists. 10-1, 4-7.

Dizengoff House, Paintings by Lea Nikel: General Museum Collection, 10-1, 4-7.

Tel Aviv Historical Museum, Beit Shenkar, 26 Rehov Bialik, 9-1 (excepting Mondays, Saturdays and festivals).

Michael Argov — recent oil paintings — 1960/61, at Galerie Israel Ltd., 63 Ben Yehuda Rd., Sunday-Thursday 10-1, 4-7; Friday 10 a.m.-2; Saturday, 7-10 p.m.

Home and Garden Furniture Exhibition, Exhibition Gardens, North Tel Aviv, closes on 3.6. Hours: 4-12 p.m. Fridays closed. Sat. after Sabbath

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• **Theatre:** —
Yiddish Theatre: — "Don't Pull me by the Tongue."

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• **Exhibitions:** —
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Plastics Exhibition — Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7.

Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Shderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel, New Exhibition: Nagasaki-e, from the De Roos collection 10-1, 4-7.

Ethnological Museum, 19 Rehov Arlosoroff: 1. Hungarian Folk Art. 2. Iconography of the prophet Elijah. 3. Jewish handicraft from the Yemen, Bukhara and Tunis. 10-1, 6-8.30. Closed Mondays.

Water Colours by Pnina Hazan, Artists' House, 24 U.N. Avenue, 10-1, 4-7.

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6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Haydn: Symphony No. 101 in D major (The Clock) (Conductor: Sir Thomas Beecham); Mozart: Concerto in A for Clarinet and Orchestra K 622 (Soloist: Jacques Lancelot); Rameau: Tambourin. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.59 Opening. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 Jewish Legends — Dr. D. Noy. 5.20 Music by Israeli Composers presented by Nathan Mishori. On the Works of Paul Ben-Haim. 6.00 News from U.N. 6.15 Spanish Romance — written by M. Atias. 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.15 The Eichmann Trial Report. 7.45 Announcements. 7.50 Series of Programmes ed. by A. Katz. 8.20 New Records of Classical Music. 8.50 Bible Reading, T'hilim, chaps. 79 & 80. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.20 "A Moment of Poetry." 10.33 Oedoen Partos (Viola), Ilona Vincze Crans (Piano), Tibor Harsani: Sonata (First Performance in Israel). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 422.5 & 292.7 M.
Commercial Programme

3.59 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists by Y. Lev. 5.00 News. 5.05 Tunes and Melodies. 5.45 Hebrew Songs. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.02 New records. 6.17 The Week's movies. 6.40 Ted Nash — Flute 6.55 "From the Newsroom." 6.57 Stock Market. 6.59 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 "20 Questions" — Quiz by Shmuel Rosen. 10.00 From the Newsroom. 10.02 Music From Films. 10.32 Quiet Music. 11.30 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.15 Rumanian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 News in Mograbit. 8.10 News in Hungarian. 8.20 News in Polish. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in French. 9.15 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
457, 41.7 & 30.85 M.
(including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15. 3.30-11.15 p.m.

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ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.08 Requests. 6.40 Star of the Evening. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Hebrew Songs. 7.30 "Science in Uniform." 7.45 Requests for Classical Music: Rimsky Korsakoff: "Scheherezade." 8.30 Army's Diary. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Paris Singers." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

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7.15-7.45 News. News Comment, Art & Literature.

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7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies and Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 2.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee.

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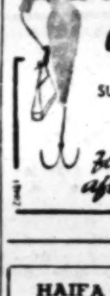

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FOR SALE luxurious flat in Rehavia. 4½ roms, built-in closets. Entire topfloor. Phone: Jerusalem, 33815, between 7-8 a.m. or 7-8 p.m.

TO LET for one year, furnished 3-room flat, from August 2. Phone 83886, Tel Aviv. 8.30—12 a.m.

TO LET for 2 years, luxurious 4-room flat, telephone, second floor, monthly rental IL325.- Siman Ltd., 62 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, Tel. 64848 (Maldan).

FURNISHED and unfurnished flats and villas to let from six months to 2 years. H. Berger, 9 Rehov Zamenhoff, Tel Aviv, Tel. 23225, (9-12; 4-6). (Maldan).

FOR SALE immediately. One room flat, front, 1st floor in North Tel Aviv. Express, 5 Rehov Ba'alei Melaha, Tel Aviv.

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NATANYA: for sale corner plot near new Post Office (suitable for house and shop). Oren, 30 Rehov Geva.

Purchase-Sale

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RECORDS, biggest choice, folksongs, popular, jazz. "Melodia", 1 Rehov Balfour, Tel Aviv.

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WANTED English typist with knowledge of Hebrew. Manufacturers Life, 1 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.

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ENGLISH correspondent typist seeks employment during morning hours. Apply: No. 5092, P.O.B. 1125, Tel Aviv.
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EXPERIENCED accountant accepts homework in accounting, bookkeeping and balance sheets. English, Hebrew and German. Write No. 7597, P.O.B. 1125, Tel Aviv.

Shopping

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Hundreds of Thousands IN ISRAEL Millions ALL OVER THE WORLD PREFER STOCK BRANDY '84

The Weather

Forecast: Dry and warm in the hill region and inland, and sultry weather over the Coastal Plain.

Weather Synopsis: A number of heat lows along the Libyan coast are moving eastward.

	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	25	10—24	13—29
Tiberias	28	17—32	19—35
Haifa Port	21	20—25	19—28
Nazareth	34	15—26	16—30
T.A. Port	73	19—24	18—26
T.A. Kirya	39	17—25	17—28
Lydda Airp.	43	14—27	13—30
Jerusalem	30	13—24	17—31
Beersheba	17	12—29	15—35
Eilat	11	21—38	23—39

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, President of the Technion, from a convalescence leave abroad (by B.O.A.C.).

Mr. and Mrs. David Bellows of New York; Mr. Theodore Gore of Wichitar, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. List of New York and Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Wedman of New York — all under the auspices of the Bond Organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keywell, Detroit — as guests of the U.J.A.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Miriam Freund, former President of Hadassah in the U.S., after a visit (by Alitalia).

Mr. Yitzhak Roll, Director-General of the Levant Fair Company Ltd., for Europe to conclude negotiations with European participants in the Near-East International Fair to be held here in June-July, 1962 (by El Al).

Pianist Mindru Katz, on a six-month world concert tour (by B.O.A.C.).

Indonesian Journalist Here for I.P.I. Assembly

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT — Mr. Mochtar Lubis, one of Indonesia's best-known newspapermen, was due here late last night to attend the International Press Institute Assembly, which opens in Tel Aviv tomorrow.

Also due for the Assembly are a group of South Korean journalists. (See story on Page 11).

Mr. Lubis, editor of the opposition Socialist paper "Indonesia Raya" in Jakarta, was released from house arrest earlier this month. He had been restricted to his residence since his arrest in November, 1956, upon his return from a world tour (in the course of which he visited Israel in October that year).

Charged with printing comment "derogatory" to the Indonesian Government, he was acquitted by the Jakarta District Court at the end of July, 1957, but remained under house detention for nearly five years.

Becker Rejects Demand For Multi-Party Control of 'Davar'

By MARK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV.—"Davar" was never intended to be the official organ of the Histadrut, "but it must be a faithful reflection of the labour federation and must provide a platform for the official policies of the Histadrut even if they are only approved by a majority." This was stated by the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Aharon Becker, at the weekly meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee here yesterday.

Mr. Becker rejected the call of the Histadrut's minority factions for the formation of a body to supervise "Davar's" editorial policy, declaring that "responsibility for policy rests with the Editorial Board."

Mr. Becker also rejected the demand of the minority factions that their representatives be seated on the newspaper's Editorial Board according to a party key. He said that all the parties had their own organs, "which often neglected to publish official statements of the Histadrut Executive and frequently distorted the federation's activities." He agreed that "Davar" must also report the stand of the minority factions on various issues, but declared that "it was not obliged to give space to opinions which were fundamentally opposed to Histadrut policies.

Supervisory Body

Mr. Beri Repetur (Ahdut Ha'avoda) charged that "Davar" served Mapai exclusively, demanding that space be allotted according to the party key and urging that a supervisory body be appointed.

Mr. Baruch Linn (Mapam), agreed that "Davar" serves Mapai because Mapai has no daily organ of its own."

Mr. Yehuda Sha'ari (Liberal), accused "Davar" of fighting all Mapai's opponents but especially the Liberals.

Mr. Moshe Erem (Ahdut Ha'avoda), proposed that "Davar" issue a regular election supplement providing space for all opinions.

The Head of the Histadrut Cultural Department, Mr. Yehuda Gotthelf, accused the minority factions of "waking up to 'Davar's' existence only at election time."

The Editor of "Davar," Mr. Haim Shurer, denied that "Davar" was the mouthpiece of any or all of the Histadrut parties. He said he would not allow "Davar" to become just a daily bulletin of the Histadrut. He agreed that it must reflect the policies of the Histadrut and above all publish its official decisions. It is natural, he said, that "Davar" should reflect the views of Mapai, since that party holds the majority in the Histadrut; it would reflect the views of whatever group was in control.

Mr. Shurer declared that the editorial board of a newspaper was not like the management of a Histadrut institution, which could be made up according to a party key.

Memorial Meeting For Jorge Granados

A memorial meeting for Jorge Garcia Granados, an early and staunch supporter of the Jewish cause in Palestine, and later of Israel, and Guatemala's first Ambassador to Israel, was held by the Institute for Cultural Relations Israel-Iberoamerica at the Wise Auditorium on the Hebrew University campus yesterday evening.

The audience that filled the auditorium included Guatemala's present Ambassador, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall, members of the other Latin American representations, a member of the Granados family who is visiting Israel, clergymen, and civic and communal dignitaries.

The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Abba Eban; Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Mr. Ya'acov Taur, President of the Institute, addressed the gathering.

Begin Compares 'Affair' To Arlosoroff Case

BEERSHEBA.—"From bearing false witness against the Jabotinsky movement in connection with the Arlosoroff murder 28 years ago, Mapai has reached the stage of bearing false witness against one of its own leaders, Pinhas Lavon," Mr. Menahem Begin, head of the Herut Party, said at an election rally in the Beersheba Cinema last night attended by 800 persons.

Turning to the Yisrael Beer espionage case, Mr. Begin noted that the press had reported that Beer allegedly admitted to having maintained contact with a foreign agent since 1957, and demanded to know, "How did such a person come to write the history of the Israel Defence Forces in the War of Liberation? The answer is that toadying to the leader of Mapai and his coterie opens all doors, and Beer apparently exploited this to the hilt."

Allegedly Concealed IL230,000 Income

TEL AVIV. — The S. Rahmani and S. Shahrabani and S. & S. firms — moneylenders — and their managers, Selim Kadoury Rahmani and Selim Ya'acov Shahrabani, were yesterday charged in Tel Aviv District Court with keeping false books and concealing some IL230,000 in income from the tax authorities in 1958 and 1959.

They are charged with having concealed incomes earned from interest on loans and discounting promissory notes. *(Itim)*

'Prisons Not Meant For Prisoners'

The country's prisons were not designed to hold prisoners, Minister of Police Behor Shitrit told the Cabinet yesterday.

He was reporting on the escape of two convicts from Ramle Prison last week. He said that the inquiry report following the Shatta Prison break arrived at the same conclusion.

Meanwhile, the nationwide manhunt for the convict still at large, Raphael Blitz, continues, with no new developments.

File Clerk, Hassidoff, Gets Two Months' Jail

A former file clerk at the Ministry of Justice, Hai Hassidoff, 22, was yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment for turning over to the weekly "Ha'olam Hazeh" copies of the Attorney-General's correspondence in the Yehezkel Sahar perjury trial.

Activation of the sentence was postponed a month, and Hassidoff was released on IL1,000 bail, pending his appeal.

A Young Daniel

ASHKELON. — "I am my father's lawyer," a young-looking, ten-year-old boy announced before the Ashkelon Magistrate's Court on Friday after leading his blind father to the prisoners dock.

The father, Mr. Shimon Meshali, from Kiryat Malachi, was charged with operating a grocery store without a licence. His son, the eldest of his five children, acted as translator and counsel.

When the prosecutor, speaking for the Local Council, requested that the store be closed until the proper licence was obtained, the boy shouted: "You're pretty clever, aren't you? We'd all starve by the time we got the licence."

Thanks to his youthful lawyer, the accused was let off with a IL1 fine and six month's grace in which to procure the licence.

Four Months' Jail For ¼ Kilo Shortweight

TEL AVIV. — A Carmel Market greengrocer was yesterday sentenced to four months imprisonment for short-weighting a customer.

Magistrate Azriel Gershoni found that Avraham Hion, 32, of Rehov Mikve Yisrael, had last September sold a woman 1.750 kilo of apples instead of the 2 kilo he charged her for. Weights had been placed under one of the scales by Hion, and to distract the customer's attention, he generously threw in an extra apple for good measure. The woman was not put off, however, and immediately called the police.

Toddler Drowns In Backyard Well

HADERA. — The body of two-year-old Dalal Mahmud Badran was pulled out of a well in the courtyard of her parents' home in the village of Jat, in the Sharon, yesterday morning.

The child fell into the well on Saturday night.

Jerusalem City Officials to Be Regraded; Strike Averted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The threat of a strike of Jerusalem municipal workers was averted yesterday when agreement on the workers' regrading issue was reached between the Municipality, the Jerusalem Labour Council, and the Clerks Union.

Reporting to the Municipal Council meeting last night, Mayor Ish-Shalom said it had been agreed that the Municipality would take steps to arrive at a new table of grades by September 1, with the aim of bringing it in line with those now existing in Tel Aviv and Haifa. Should this deadline not be met, the Municipality will negotiate directly with the Clerks Union.

The agreement provided that no employee may be promoted more than one grade or above the grade now claimed by the Clerks Union. It was agreed in advance that not all the regradings now in effect in Tel Aviv and Haifa are automatically binding. Failing agreement in special cases, the matter will be submitted to arbitration.

To Cost IL500,000

Talks will be resumed no later than the end of June.

According to Municipal officials, bringing Jerusalem pay scales into line with the other two cities would cost the city some IL500,000 a year.

Mr. Ish-Shalom regretted that the issue had created friction — "but it happens in the best families." He hoped an agreement would be reached in a spirit of goodwill, "as in the past."

The Council approved several Committee recommendations, including the grant of IL10,000 for the establishment of a music museum in the Rubin Academy, and a grant of IL3,000 for renovating the Artists' House club, which, it was said, was important for tourism.

It also approved the reopening of the Arnon cinema, on condition that the owner meets safety regulations and provides a parking area. The owner, Mr. Diskin, has offered to contribute, IL10,000 towards a parking lot in Rehov Shammai.

The Council rose in memory of David Rosolio, whose death took place a few weeks after his appointment as Municipal Controller.

Corner-stone of Agron Press Centre Nov. 1

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The corner-stone for the International Press Centre to be named after the late Gershon Agron is due to be laid on November, 1 — the 20th of Tishri, which marks the second anniversary of his death, it was announced yesterday by the Gershon Agron Memorial Committee.

The plans for the building, to be situated near Independence Gardens, are now being drawn up. The site has been presented by the Jerusalem Municipality, and construction will cost IL500,000, it stated.

The centre will serve as premises for the Jerusalem Journalists' Association. A proposal that it also house the Government Press Office — now in the Russian Compound — is under consideration.

Haifa Stuoying Carmel Funicular

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Haifa Municipality has signed a preliminary agreement with an Israel-American investment group for the construction of an overhead cable railway by a Swiss engineering firm, Mayor Aba Khousay informed the Municipal Council yesterday.

The railway would run from Bat Galim up to Mt. Carmel, and via Ahuza and Neveh Sha'anan to the Bayside Area industrial zone.

Mr. Khoushy also announced that a tender will be issued shortly inviting Israeli and foreign investors to bid for the execution of a beach development project at Bat Galim, involving the reclamation of 330 dunams of land from the sea and the construction of seaside sports facilities and housing projects.

Mr. Khoushy brought up the beach project in reply to Opposition criticism of admission prices to the city's beaches, which were said to be turning bathing in Haifa into "a luxury for the well-to-do."

Tel Aviv Passing IULA Banner On

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Deputy-Mayor Eliezer Schechter will hand over the International Union of Local Authorities banner to the Chairman of the Washington, D.C., Commission when he arrives as a member of Israel's delegation to the I.U.L.A. Congress there next month, Mayor Mordecai Namir informed the Tel Aviv Municipal Council yesterday.

Tel Aviv received the banner from West Berlin's Mayor Willy Brandt when I.U.L.A. held its congress here last year.

At the Council meeting yesterday Miss Esther Herlitz, Head of Mapai's International Relations Department, was sworn in as a Councillor to succeed the late Peretz Naphtali. She will be Chairman of the Municipal Cultural Committee.

The Council approved the grant of Municipal land in Yad Eliahu to the Inbal troupe for the construction of a permanent headquarters which will house a theatre, studios, and classrooms.

Homes for Homeless Finished in Nazareth

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Nazareth turned out in force yesterday for the dedication of 56 new homes built by the joint effort of the Government and the Histadrut for the homeless workers and displaced families from the villages.

Up to now 140 flats were completed in this popular housing scheme, initiated and pushed through by the indefatigable Father Pierre Gautier, a "working clergyman" from France who came here five years ago and who has made the cause of the ill-housed families his own.

The function was attended by representatives of the Government, the Military Governor, Archbishop George Hakim (also a supporter of the scheme), Arab Knesset Members, Deputy Mayor Nadim Bathesh, and many guests.

Three Burmese Trainees Believed in Lebanon

TIBERIAS. — Three Burmese soldiers undergoing agricultural training in Kfar Gil'adi have been missing since Saturday.

On Saturday morning, they told friends they were going on a trip to the Tanur waterfall near the kibbutz. They took cameras and food.

When they failed to return in the evening, Kiryat Shmona police were alerted.

Yesterday morning police reinforcements combed the area with the aid of trackers. Footprints of three men were found leading to, and crossing the Lebanese border near Metulla.

Israel has asked the Lebanese-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission to make enquiries with the Lebanese authorities.

The three Burmese are: Hu Sin, aged 29; Mau On May, aged 31, both single, and Si May, aged 45, father of three.

FOREIGN MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS

The Foreign Ministry yesterday announced the following appointments:

Mr. Ze'ev Dover, as Consul in Atlanta; Mr. Francis Amir Offner, as Counsellor to the Israel Delegation at the U.N., and Mr. Uri Ra'anan, as First Secretary in Charge of Press Affairs at the Embassy in Washington.

Rabbinate Sanctions Census

Jerusalem Post Reporter

There is no prohibition in Jewish Law against taking part in a census of the kind now being conducted in Israel, the Chief Rabbinate Council unanimously ruled yesterday.

At the same time, the Council called on the Government not to compel persons who had reservations about being so counted to take part.

Prof. Roberto Bachi, Government Statistician and Scientific Director of the Central Bureau of Statistics, explained the mechanics of the census to the meeting — at which the members of the Rabbinical High Court of Appeal and the Presiding Judges of the District Rabbinical Courts were also present.

Before the meeting, Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim and two members of the High Court — Rabbis Bezalel Zolti and Yosef Eliashiv — inspected the working of the IBM machines at the Office Mechanization Centre.

The Rabbinical sanction of the present census was based on the reasoning that it did not involve a "counting of heads" but of cards, and by machines.

Two thirds of the total population had been enumerated by Sunday, the spokesman of the Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday. He added that the census is expected to be completed at the end of this week, according to schedule.

160-Room Hotel Planned for Beersheba

Rassco is about to start building a 160-room hotel in Beersheba for a group of foreign investors which will be leased and managed by Hotels, Ltd. — a joint enterprise of the Sharon Hotel, Ltd. and Israel Hotels Management, Ltd.

The hotel, to be called Sharon-Beersheba, will be a Grade A hotel, with complete air-conditioning and a swimming pool, and providing special luncheon service for tourists in transit.

Rassco expects to have the hotel finished by the end of next year.

3 'Transient' Infiltrators Remanded for Fortnight

ASHKELON. — Three Arab infiltrators arrested last week were remanded in custody on Friday in the Ashkelon Magistrate's Court for 15 days.

The three men, residents of the Gaza Strip, claimed that they were passing through on their way to Jordan and had no intention of remaining in Israel or of committing any crime here.

INDUSTRY, FINANCE, and COMMERCE

Government Buys IL15m. More Industrial Shares

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Government has in recent months acquired shares in established industrial enterprises totalling IL15m., stated Mr. Michael Tsour, Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Since the Government decided last year that loans from the Development Budget will not exceed half of the recipient firm's capital, any sum advanced in excess of 50 per cent is used to purchase shares.

The arrangement has induced certain companies to cut their applications for loans to less than the 50 per cent ceiling, while others have overcome a traditional reluctance against becoming public companies and decided to sell their shares on the open market instead of to the Government. Such developments are all healthy and desirable, Mr. Tsour emphasized.

Compete on Quality

The problem how much working capital should be supplied to industry was referred in January to a committee. Mr. Tsour did not know whether the committee has made any recommendations as yet, and could only say that the Ministry's proposal was to increase the availability of credits in proportion to the rise in industrial output — on condition that the firms in question limit the credit they themselves give to their customers.

The system has been successfully tried out in several economic branches with loans originating from the Ministry's own funds. The weaving and knitwear industries have cut the credit they formerly extended to their clients with no loss of volume. Competition is now based on quality rather than on credit terms offered.

Turning to the diamond industry, Mr. Tsour said decreased imports of unpolished stones from the London Diamond Syndicate in recent months does not indicate any reduction in Israel's output of gems.

Owing to increased world supplies, Israeli dealers have managed to buy stones from "outsiders" (that is, at second hand) at less than Syndicate prices. "This has built up stocks, so that the manufacturers have temporarily cut their purchases abroad," he said.

Would Cut Quota

He added that purchases from outsiders will in future be cut, since they can only eventually lead to a reduction of Israel's monthly quota from the Syndicate, in the long run the most economic source of supply.

Mr. Yehuda Divon has been succeeded as Managing Director of the Diamond Development Company, by Mr. Binyamin Limor, head of the Food Imports Division at the Commerce Ministry. Mr. Limor will continue to run both jobs together.

Spinners Defend Thread Price Rise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Representatives of the Association of Spinning Mills yesterday claimed that the recent rise in the price of cotton thread would leave them with the slimmest of profit margins.

Countering objections raised by weaving and knitting mills, Messrs. M. Silbershatz and A. Rosoff, Chairmen of the Association, pointed out that even after the increase, spinners' incomes would still be below the level of 1957. Average prices had increased by only 11.1 per cent, and not 25 per cent as charged by the weavers.

Association members had pledged themselves to export 50 per cent of their produce in return for the price increases.

The mills had been able to make ends meet only by greater efficiency, currently approaching U.S. standards, Mr. Rosoff claimed. He stressed that there had been no real increase in cotton thread prices since 1956, though labour and other production costs in general had risen considerably since then.

The Association incorporates seven of the country's nine largest mills.

Marketing Boards For Wines, Flowers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet yesterday decided to establish two new marketing boards — one for wine grapes and the other for flowers, bulbs, and garden plants. Both boards will function on a temporary basis until the Knesset adopts appropriate legislation.

How to develop exports will be the chief problem facing both boards, which will operate along the lines of existing boards for other products. The Wine Board will consist of 27 members, comprising representatives of the Government, the Jewish Agency, the vintners, and the wine industry. The Flowers Board will consist of 29 representatives of the Government, the Jewish Agency, and the growers (including seed growers). Consumers will not be represented on either board.

In 1959, Israel produced 7.4 m. litres of wine; in 1960, despite the drought, there was slight increase to 7.75m. litres. *Per capita* consumption in Israel is only 3½ litres a year.

Labour Disputes

Transport Minister Yitzhak Ben-Aharon reported on last week's strike at Lydda Airport, and gave his explanation of the background, but did not make any specific proposal. The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said that labour disputes between Government Ministries and employees had to be settled in the framework of the Histadrut; the Government was not the proper forum. The strike threat of Jerusalem Municipal employees was also mentioned, and the Ministers of Labour and Interior are to discuss the matter.

The Cabinet approved the appointment of Mr. Shmuel Selinger, Head of the Defence Ministry Purchasing Mission in the U.S., as Treasury Representative in North America. He succeeds Dr. Martin Rosenbluth, to whom Mr. Eshkol paid a warm tribute.

Tel Aviv Stock Markets

	25.5	28.5
$ LINKED		
3½% Tavel 3	98½	99
3½% Zmudei 3	88½	88½
4% Def. Loan	105½	105½
5% Hous. Loan II	102½	103
4½% " II	104½	104½
3½% P.E.C. 57/64	110	111
5% Nat'l Oil Co.	96½	96½
5% K. Hay. III	101½	101
5% Fert. & Chem.	104½	105
Local Author. 59/62	105	105½
I.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	108	108
4½% Hou. Loan "A"	103½	103½
5½% P.E.C. 57/64	121½	122
5% K. Hay. III	105	105½
Local Authorities	107	107
4½% 59% I.C.-o.-L. LINKED		
6% Ind. Dev. Bank	99½	99½
3% Pal. Elect.	100½	100½
6% Bank Leumi Invest	101½	101½
ORD. & PREF SHRS		
P.E.C. Stock	510½	510½
4½% P.E.C. 2nd Pref	46½	46½
B'k Leumi 'A' Ord. St.	280	285
Gen. Mort. B'k. (new)	260	260
Bank Leumi Inv.	259½	257
Rassco Pref	140½	140½
Otzar Hit. Hayshudit		
Registered	334½	335
Bearer	360	360
Hous. Mort. Bank	143	143½
Ellern Invest.	210½	210½
Africa Pal. Inv.	221½	220½
I.L.D.C. (new)	265	262½
Ata Ord. 'B'	190	190
Ata Def. (Reg.)	—	—
Molter Text.	150½	150½
Phoenicia (Reg.)	120½	120½
Assis & Bej. Bros.	257½	253½
Pal. Potash	450	456
Dead Sea Foun.	263½	263½
Teva	184	181
Pal. Cold Stor.	222½	222½
Paper Mills	178	170½
Alliance	21.60	21.60
Delek	320½	316½
Delek 11/12	320½	310½
Jordan Explor.	95	90
Nehushtan	130½	130½
Fert. & Chem.	116½	116½
Dubek	120½	119½
ISRAS		
Is. Rassco Inv. Co.	100½	100½
C U R S		
Lapidoth	374	375½
Naphta	123½	122½
Rassco (1960)	150	150
Shemen	99½	99½
Isr. Dev. & Mort. Bk.	142	142½

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The Property Tax and Compensation Fund Law — 1961 fixes the reduced rates of tax payable on rented municipal and industrial buildings to which the Tenant's Protection Law — 1954 applies.

- On municipal and industrial buildings rented as stated above, the tax reduction is 8.5 per cent.
- On Municipal and industrial buildings rented as above, from which more than 50 per cent of the owner's income is derived, the tax reduction is 5.5 per cent.

This reduction of tax does not appertain to buildings which are the property of "an association of persons."

Receipt of this permit on the tax reduction depends upon the submission in writing of the request to the office of the Property Tax and Compensation Fund handling the file of the persons concerned. Persons entitled to tax reductions under this law are therefore requested to apply to their district office of the Property Tax and the Compensation Fund in order to receive the necessary forms. In case of need the applicant can obtain advice at that office.

Remember that June 1, 1961 is the last date for the submission of applications.

Y. SALMAN,
Director of Property Taxes and Compensation Fund.

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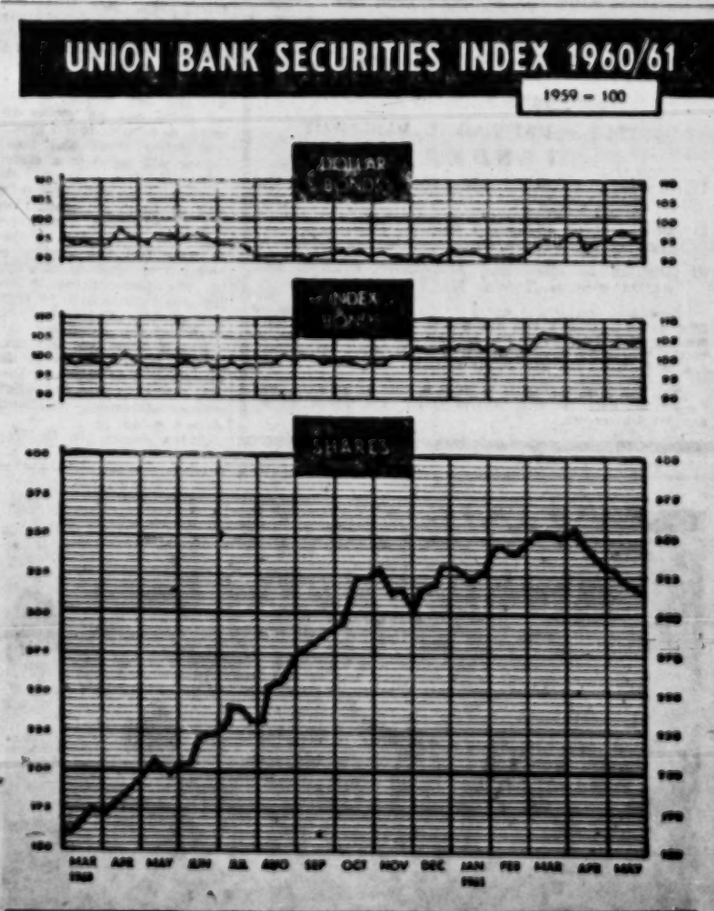

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Three Soviet Musicians Coming Next Week

LEV VALASENKO

MARIA KARANDASHEVA

MIKHAIL VEINMANN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The first Soviet artists to visit Israel since the establishment of the State are to arrive here next week for solo recitals in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa.

They are the pianist Lev Valasenko, the violonist Mikhail Veinmann and the accompanying pianist, Maria Karandasheva.

The Inter-Ministerial Committee on Foreign Artists on Friday approved the tour of the Russians musicians. A number of concerts with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra is now also under consideration.

A gala première recital is to take place on June 15 at the Mann Auditorium under the patronage of the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Bodrov.

The artists will be guests here of the Israel-U.S.S.R. friendship League, which arranged for the impresarios Ori and A. Bogatyr to represent them.

Lev Valasenko, 33, in 1956 won the first prize at the Liszt International Piano Competition in Budapest and second prize at the Tchaikovsky Music Festival in Moscow on 1958.

Mikhail Veinmann, 35, is the holder of the 1949 Yan Kubelik Prize and the 1951 Queen Elizabeth of Belgium Prize.

Arrangements for the visit were completed only last week. Several months ago, the Israel Ambassador in Moscow, Dr. Aryeh Harel, began negotiations with senior officials of the Soviet Ministry of Culture on the possible exchange of artists. An invitation to the Soviet violonist, David Oistrakh, was not accepted.

The present visit is expected to pave the way for further appearances of this kind.

I.P.O. Invited To Vienna Festival in '62

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra has been invited to participate in the Festival of Vienna in June, 1962, a member of the Festival management, conductor Gottfried von Einem, said yesterday, before leaving by B.E.A. after talks with the I.P.O. and Habimah managements.

Mr. Zvi Haftel, of the I.P.O. management, told *Itim* that the Orchestra's participation was up to the Foreign Ministry.

Music Festival At Abu Ghosh Crowded

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An overflow audience of about 800 crowded the all-day music festival Saturday held in the Notre Dame Arche D'Alliance church in Abu Ghosh in the Jerusalem Corridor. The visitors came mainly from Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

The series of choral and instrumental concerts, conducted and directed by Sigi Stadermann, continues through this and next Saturday.

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COURAGE OF THE SPIRIT

One Good Deed Done in Fear is Worth a Dozen Martial Victories

By D. R. Elston

IT has to be thought about quietly, not excitedly. ("Tell her to sit down and not get excited"; but she was an elderly witness with the now familiar marks of grief upon her and had a good deal to be excited about.) It has to be thought over carefully, not emotionally. (But the boy in the toolshed who may or may not have picked the cherries was beaten to death and torn to pieces and the witness who saw it and told the Court about it was sixteen at the time. He blew his nose and so did some of us who were listening.) It has to be pondered over objectively. ("That was the first murder I had ever seen, Your Honour. Afterwards, of course, I saw many." Justice Landau frowned, leaned forward and said: "What were those last words of yours?" — "Afterwards, Your Honour, of course I saw many murders.")

That was last week: a bitter week.

The Prosecution has almost ended its peregrinations among the spectral communities of European Jewry. Last Thursday it entered the final geographical stage of its journey when it brought to the witness box Mr. Freudiger. Mr. Freudiger began the narrative of Hungary. It was taken up by Dr. Brodie and then by a succession of agitated witnesses who represent (as did their like from the other stricken countries) more surely than do their self-possessed former leaders, that spectral multitude. In the men and the look of many of these humbler witnesses the epitaph of those years is written. Whether the Court thinks them to be good or bad witnesses I don't know. What I do know is that any one of them and what he has to tell and the way he tells it is indictment enough to condemn not one man alone, and not one hideous unit of State, and not one nation either.

Spreading Squalor

The evidence last week, which is likely to be told again today or tomorrow or the next day and perhaps all the days — the streets have different names; the concentration points are not the same; the trains go from different stations but the direction is eastwards — the evidence last week emphasized something else besides the tragedy of the Jews. All the evidence given at the Beit Ha'am has emphasized this something else. It is the significant fact that the German occupation of Europe was nowhere a triumphant marching of grand armies to victory nor the exercise of majestic power by a ruthless conqueror. It was the spreading of a gross, degenerate, demoralizing squalor through out a whole Continent, which had boasted of its enlightenment.

Not one single deed of the German armies will stir history. Not one single exploit of the German nation in its conquering heyday will emerge as anything but odious.

There is another disquieting truth that last week's evidence tore from the embrace of history. It affected Croatia, Rumania and especially Hungary. It had been revealed, earlier, of Germany itself, of course, and of Austria, Poland and the Baltic countries, but less directly, less out of the mouths of the witnesses. And it was something we all knew but didn't know. Even the witnesses, perhaps nostalgic for the good moments of their lands of origin, were concerned to avoid making much of it and almost to apologize for the little they did make of it. And what was it? — the direct blood relationship between plain, ordinary, common-or-garden, traditional anti-Semitism wherever practised and the racial policy of the Germans. Hitler's racialism, propped up by the idiotic theories of professorial nobodies (of which Germany always has had a massive supply), was traditional anti-Semitism become national policy, worked out in meticulous detail from the yellow badge to the pale-blue crystals of the gas-chamber, and executed with that cold efficiency which is the genius of the Germans. In other words, as long as anti-Semitism exists, the source of Hitlerian racialism is there. That, it seems to me, is a main lesson of this trial. But few will learn it.

Grisly Logic

Dr. Servatius in cross-examination last week seized upon testimony indicating that what the Germans had done, the others did also; and, for his own reasons, pointed the relationship between anti-Semitism and barbarous racialism. He was at pains to draw from the Prosecution's witnesses the admission that this or that brutality had been done, and even initiated, not by any S.S. or S.D. member of the Reich but by the Hungarian authorities themselves, or the Rumanian, or the Croatian. In some instances they may have been.

But it is hardly of credit to the Germans that they should have taught their satellites the grisly logic of anti-Semitism. They did more. In all these occupied countries there were enlightened and compassionate elements of Church and State that went out of their way to circumvent the more grievous excesses of German racialism. Wherever anti-Semitism has been common, as in East and Central Europe, there has been intervention by decent people when the thing has developed savagely. It became the concern of the Germans to prevent just such intervention whether by a Croatian Bishop or Admiral Horthy or the envoy of some neutral State, or the man next door. And prevent it they did, except in Bulgaria.

But, as I have said, let the whole story be pondered quietly, not excitedly. Let it be considered objectively, not emotionally. There we are in the solemn, air-conditioned Courtroom staring at the witness, Itzhak Nehama, jumping up and down like a worn-out lunatic in the sweltering heat of a Salonika public square with a German soldier at hand to see that he keeps it up. Consider it quietly and consider quietly that other Jew who was mercilessly beaten and then got up with a gesture of defence so that his tormentor felt urged to say: "You damn Jew, do you dare to fight back?" — and then to shoot him dead. Consider it quietly. All of it is sad and horrifying but not all of it is only sad and horrifying.

Postcard or Bomb

The elderly lady in the witness box sniffed and then drew from her bag a handkerchief to dab at her eyes. Who would not? But let her be proud of that postcard thrown from the window of the deportation train, and of the letter written on a piece of toilet paper. For it is just such good words written in just such circumstances that give back one's faith in one's own kind; so that one good deed, done in fear, and ten good words written on a piece of toilet paper, are worth a dozen martial victories and all the volumes of Goethe. It took as much courage to write that postcard and throw it from the train window as it did to throw a bomb during the Warsaw uprising.

There have been many examples of such courage brought to light by this trial. It is not the courage of defiance. It is rather the courage of the spirit, the courage of faith, when a man doesn't set out to defend himself against the brutality of an enemy because somehow he is lifted above that enemy and above himself to a justification of humanity despite all that degrades it. I have said that not one single deed of the German armies will stir history. And the truth is that Hitler's Germany was a mean and shoddy thing by comparison with a few words written on a piece of toilet paper.

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DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the three challenging development objectives to confront Israel in the next five years, as outlined by Mr. Levi Eshkol last week, will call for the outlay of considerable sums. Part of these will no doubt come from abroad in the form of loans and capital investments, while part will have to be supplied by the local economy, out of private savings. In the final analysis, it is the extent of our own ability to provide from our part that will determine the speed of development and the realization of the above objectives.

Ha'aretz (non-party) points out that Mr. Eshkol does not deem it important even to think about the problem of foreign payments, since he and his colleagues believe that sending emissaries abroad to solicit donations is far more effective than constructive endeavour. If it were possible to rely on the eternal success of such a method, there would be no concern for Israel's future economy. But this approach is to be rejected precisely because it cannot be relied upon forever. Our economic growth and the rise in our standard of living will then be conditioned by work, know-how, initiative and savings and it is difficult to conceive a less fitting preparation toward them than the approach embodied in the words of the Finance Minister.

The recommendation to invite Mr. Bourguiba to visit Israel and see things for himself, made by *The Jerusalem Post* editorial of May 18, is neither politically wise nor beneficial, writes **Herut**. Even if a miracle happened and the Tunisian president accepted the invitation and came here, there is no guarantee that he would suddenly shed his prejudices and open himself to conviction.

Haboker (Liberal) makes an effort to understand what has made Mr. Muhammad Hassan en Heikal, editor of "Ahram," suddenly blossom out with an article on the future unavoidable war with Israel and that it is Israel which will begin it. Perhaps it is intended to absolve the UAR in advance, perhaps to warn Mr. Kennedy against "solving the Middle East problem," or perhaps to comfort the Arabs that they will be able to set out to destroy Israel since she will attack.

South Africa on the Brink

Africans Begin Three-Day Eve-of-Republic Strike

By STANLEY UYS

CAPE TOWN, May 26.—EVEN if the anti-Repusic Day strike in South Africa called for today fails to come off, the 12,700,000 non-whites will have won their first big victory over Dr. Verwoerd's Government.

Merely by issuing a call for eve-of-Republic "demonstrations" and by distributing leaflets, the non-white leaders have forced the Government to order large-scale mobilization.

The permanent force has been alerted, police leave cancelled, and various Citizen Force (Territorial) units and some Rifle Commando (Home Guard) officers hurriedly called up. Thousands of homes and offices have been searched, nearly 10,000 non-white "loiterers" have been arrested and Special (Political) branch detectives are working day and night to find the strike organizers who have gone "underground."

No threats of violence have been made by the non-whites. On the contrary, the strike leaders have been reassuring the white public constantly that no violence is contemplated — only a peaceful stay-at-home strike.

The Government's elaborate security precautions are an admission of the strength of the African Nationalist movement in the Union — a movement the Government thought it had crushed after the rigorous five-month emergency period last year.

The home-made grenades, incendiary bombs and gelignite which the police found in secret caches in the Transvaal and Natal belonged to whites, not non-whites. In the turmoil of the past month only two acts of violence and arson by non-whites have been reported: in Uitenhage near Port Elizabeth where fires were started at four corners of a municipal building but little damage done except to documents; and in Natal where an African made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up the little-used railway line between Port Shepstone and Harding. Apart from these two isolated acts, the majority of the non-white population has remained strangely secretive during the past month.

Coloureds and Indians

The 1,500,000 Coloureds of mixed race descent, who traditionally kept aloof from politics, admittedly have announced their support for the strike with some boisterousness. Surprisingly the 120,000 Cape Muslims, an even less politically-minded community, are also giving their wholehearted support to the eve-of-Republic demonstrations, even to the extent of announcing in their mosques a three-day fast beginning today. The half-million Indians, living mostly in Natal but scattered over the Transvaal as well, are also swinging in behind the stay-at-home movement. They have ample cause for resentment; they are threatened with the loss of their homes and businesses under the Group Areas Act now grinding into action.

But the 10,700,000 Africans are the key factor. If they all come out on strike the other non-white racial groups will follow them and South Africa will come to a standstill. If they ignore the strike-call the country's pulse will continue to beat. They are a frustrated, embittered but also inscrutable people. If they feel the display of police and military strength by the Government is too massive they will go to work and silently await the next round of the struggle.

But if they feel the time is ripe for a nation-wide demonstration of solidarity they will strike — and the whole course of events in South Africa could be altered.

A few weeks ago Dr. Verwoerd said the Republic would be inaugurated in a "spirit of reverence" on May 31. The Minister of Justice gave a warning that no one would be allowed to disturb the calm of the solemn occasion. Both statements were made without producing the required effect. When the State President is invested in Pretoria on Wednesday the city will bristle with police and troops.

The security precautions are so strict that not even a Government photographer will be allowed into the Dutch Reformed Church in Pretoria to record the investiture for posterity. Unless this ban is rescinded, only 1,500 selected guests will see the historic event.

Nor will the country's attention be focused exclusively on the new President on Wednesday. The President has a rival: Mr. Nelson Mandela, secretary of All-In African National Action Council which has called the strike. Overnight Mr. Mandela has become something of a legend in South Africa. This powerfully built bearded African attorney (his partner, Oliver Tambo, deputy president-general of the banned African National Congress escaped to Ghana and then to London during the emergency last year) has captured the imagination of many non-whites.

Looking for Mandela

The police are looking for him on the Witwatersrand but he has eluded them so far. From his hideout he issues statements and occasionally he telephones newspaper offices from public call boxes.

In 1952 Mandela was "Volunteer in Chief" in the "Defiance of Unjust Laws" campaign. In 1956 he was arrested with 155 others on a treason charge which later collapsed.

Mr. Mandela insists that only a peaceful three-day strike is contemplated — the third day, Wednesday, is a public holiday anyway. He made this statement to scotch rumours that if the strike were successful it would be prolonged for a week, two weeks, perhaps even longer. He has announced, however, that after the strike a new phase of the campaign will begin immediately: "Massive sustained non-cooperation with the Republic." Mr. Mandela has not explained what this means. It can be assumed it will be a non-violent campaign.

On the eve of the Republic, and of the strike, both sides, therefore, are protesting their peaceful intentions. Accidents, however, could happen. The police are raiding and arresting daily. On the strike days they intend patrolling the non-white townships. Whether this means they will try to hustle people out of their homes and send them off to work remains to be seen. It is in situations like these that a spark could start a conflagration.

Readers' Letters

IDENTICAL VIEWS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — At a meeting of the Mapai Central Committee on Thursday, Mr. Shitrit and I expressed identical views, in a spirit of full accord, on the importance of securing a greater influx of children of immigrants from Asia and Africa into our post-primary and higher educational systems.

Your correspondent in reporting this discussion conveyed an impression of disagreement between us, whereas in fact our views were identical on this and on all other points.

I have Mr. Shitrit's written assurance that our views on Thursday were identical, and that the version published in your columns is misleading.

A study of the protocol would lead to a similar conclusion.

Yours, etc.
ABBA EBAN
Minister of Education and Culture.
Jerusalem, May 28.

BNEI ISRAEL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It was indeed surprising and annoying to read your correspondent's report about the Bnei Israel, which appeared in your issue of May 10.

In withholding the marriage licences of the would-be bridegrooms (intending to marry Ashkenazis or Sephardis) on the grounds that we are not "pure" Jews, the Rabbinate has created a dangerous situation and acted against the principle of social equality. They have created caste and openly separated us as inferior, stating that we do not have a Rabbinate in India. They have created distrust among the community and have disturbed the existing peaceful and friendly atmosphere.

To understand the history of Indian Jews, who lived in India for 2,000 years without assimilation, and the reason why there is no Rabbinate, our Rabbis would have to become politicians, economists, historians, etc., and I personally suggest that they stick exclusively to Tora.

It is not understood whether the Ministry for Religious Affairs granted permission to the Rabbinate to classify Jews into categories or whether the latter acted on their own initiative.

Yours, etc.
M. D. DANIEL
Beersheba, May 14.

Rabbinate Replies

The Chief Rabbinate has never stated that the Bnei Israel are not "pure" Jews. The question of the marriage of the descendants of Bnei Israel with members of other Jewish communities has been raised from time to time in Rabbinic literature and in Israel. Opinions have been given pro and con, notably the position taken by the late Chief Rabbis Herzog and Uziel, permitting such marriages.

These responsa have been published recently in the work called *Hechal Yitzhak*, by the late Chief Rabbi Herzog. Rabbi Shaul Yiraeli of Kfar Haroeh, in volume 9-10 of the annual *Hatora ve Hamedina* recently also gave a *halachic* opinion permitting such marriages.

However, the Council of the Chief Rabbinate has never ruled on this matter but referred the decision to the local Rabbinic Courts.

RABBI J.E. ITAMAR
General Secretary
Chief Rabbinate of Israel
Jerusalem, May 25.

PEN FRIENDS

ANN TROEDSON, 14, of Tegnergatan 74, Limhamn, Sweden, wants to write to boys and girls of her own age. She is interested in everything.

A/3c EDWARD T. BUSSELL, AE 16558640, CMR 1, Box 22, USAF Academy, Colorado, U.S.A., would very much like to exchange letters with Israeli men and women between the ages of 19 and 21.

MARGINAL COMMENT

A Bus Called Equality

By Ben Kalonymos

THE surprising thing about the bus which rolled down the roads south of the Mason-Dixon line with its load of black and white passengers was that it got as far as it did before it was violently stopped. That surprise is in itself a hopeful portent for the future. A few years back—only three or four years back—it would almost certainly have been held up in Virginia, in Georgia or in other southern states and its occupants manhandled roughly by enraged white citizens bent on preserving their supremacy. By mid-1961, however, the proud southerners of those states did nothing more than watch sullenly as the big blue-and-silver Interstate carrier moved along their roads. Former Klansmen, their white sheets now yellowing in their closets as a result of public opinion as much as of fear of the Federal authorities, doubtless talked violently but impotently among themselves, while other decent citizens sought painfully to make the mental readjustment to the new conditions.

Slowly but most surely the knowledge has seeped southwards from the northern states which have never known slavery that the constitutional interpretation of "separate but equal" was a carry-over from a sociologically primitive time. Over much of the United States the American Negro is no longer depressed and deprived—or not much more depressed and deprived than many of his fellow-Americans who belong to recently arrived national groups such as Puerto Ricans or the still army-sized mass of unemployed or unskilled labourers or share-cropping farmers in the back hills. Today the Negro has bred his own class of intellectual and professional, and the old stereotype of the slow, uneducated coloured man is rapidly giving way to something else.

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TO Alabama, however, and to its neighbour Mississippi, according to its newspapers, the news has not yet come. At Montgomery, towards the end of its demonstrative journey, the integrated bus, operating in accordance with a ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States which has declared enforced segregation to be illegal on interstate vehicles, was stopped and its further passage denied. The illogical rationalization of the white citizens of Alabama to explain their action was that the trouble was caused by "outsiders going deliberately against local traditions." It is ironic that this should have taken place in Alabama, a state where traditions have been changing fast of recent years. For in Alabama is Huntsville, site of the giant missile base, testing ground, assembly works and laboratories where many of America's space and intercontinental missiles are born. Within the confines of the Huntsville base, as in all other military camps in the U.S., colour is not questioned (and neither is former nationality or service, for here is the office of Werner Von Braun, former V2 and rocket expert of the Wehrmacht who at one time nearly won the war for Hitler and who is now missile and rocket expert for the United States army). But this strange geographical juxtaposition of the past and the future is an almost normal illogicality in America: north of Alabama lies Tennessee, scene of the famous "Scopes Monkey Trial," where even today teachers of biology must, under State law, preface their lessons with the statement that "this is only a theory: the Bible teaches us differently." A dozen miles or so from Dayton, where the 1925 trial took place and which has been described as the "brightest buckle on the Bible Belt," lies Oak Ridge, the great Atomic Energy centre which is said to have the highest concentration of Ph.Ds. per square yard in the world. While their fathers fuse or fission atoms and transmute metals, the children must still be told that "this is unproved theory."

And so it was at Montgomery that the citizens defied the Supreme Court ruling, beating up the "crackpots riding in buses," as the peaceful integration demonstrators were called this week by the neighbouring Columbus (Mississippi) Courier-Despatch which lauded the "understandable action of the citizens of Montgomery."

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THE tragedy of Montgomery, it is thought by worried Americans today, is not so much the fact that the interstate bus was violently halted in Alabama. The tragedy is that none of the responsible bodies or organizations of Alabama which might have been expected to try and lead public opinion lifted a finger to stop the riot. Local Chambers of Commerce, usually so interested in free and unobstructed interstate commerce and traffic, or maintaining a fair public image of their city, were silent. So were the churches, northern commentators and columnists have pointed out. No leadership was forthcoming locally to back up defenders of the Constitution. But once again it is the surprise statement which is the hopeful sign for the future. Two newspapers in the Alabama industrial centre of Birmingham looked inward to their own consciences and pointed the finger of shame at themselves: "We didn't do our duty," the "Birmingham News" wrote this week-end, while the "Post-Herald" remarked on the "failure of the local police to act which led to the entry into Montgomery of Federal Marshals."

The grudging but growing acceptance of the Negro in the southern states of the U.S. is keeping pace with the dissolution of the White Empires throughout the world. More than 65 per cent of the world's population have skins of other than white colour, and year by year more of them obtain their political independence. Full equality is spreading to the non-white citizen of America in step with the independence of the peoples of Africa. But time is running out. A few more Montgomeries in the isolated last-ditch pockets of resistance in the U.S. will undoubtedly have their effect on the cold war in the rest of the world.

Washington, May 25.

Rockwell and His Nazis

By PHILIP DEANE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—GEORGE Rockwell, the Führer of the American Nazi Party, now on a hunger strike following his arrest on charges of disturbing the peace by picketing the film "Exodus," is a clean-cut, brown-haired, six-footer. He speaks quietly and frankly with reporters, and he is well-spoken and proper—until he starts talking about Jews.

Then his politeness changes to obscenity. He also hates Negroes and other "non-aryans". He holds candlelight ceremonies with incantations to the spirit of Adolf Hitler.

Found Sane

Rockwell, however, is not insane, and he is one of the few who can substantiate this: after a court asked for a medical finding on his mental balance, two psychiatrists, a Jew and a South Carolinan, examined Rockwell and pronounced him sane.

His father was a well-known radio comic and young George's show business childhood was not secure. He went to Brown University, one of the better schools, and did not manage to graduate. He joined the Navy and became an officer, served conscientiously, but was not outstanding. He was discharged because of his anti-semitism, but it was an undramatic discharge.

He failed in advertising and in publishing. He writes just not well enough to be a professional. He sketches well, but only by the standards of an acceptable amateur. He makes speeches which always miss being incendiary, although they are intended to be so. And he seems anguished by his own mediocrity but too proper to break into violent imprecations against his fate.

George Rockwell is colourless, the kind of man whom witnesses always fail to identify. At times, he gives the impression of being almost faceless.

When he tried politics he started by being a follower of the late Senator McCarthy, worried about unpatriotic Communists. Then he reached the conclusion that too many American Communists had Jewish-sounding names.

So he became a Jew-hater and developed a cult for Hitler. The conversion was as simple as that.

Since then, trying not to be aware of the ridicule with which he is regarded by the country's vast majority, Rockwell has collected his athletic young men — so-called storm troopers — initiated them, dressed them up in swastikas, corresponded diligently with other groups on the extreme Right, and solicited money from retired businessmen and fusty old ladies. Such donations are Rockwell's only support.

His influence should be negligible. But in the hatred of the integration battle in the South, the "poor whites" are again turning to aberrant political creeds.

It is only in this atmosphere of brutish fear that Rockwell may hope to gather a few more followers. But America is not Germany. Despite the precedent of Hitler's unexpected rise, a movement such as George Rockwell's Nazi Party will get nowhere in America.

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